



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604**

DATE: DEC 05 2019

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
DNR Customs, LLC, Casco, Michigan

FROM: Cody Yarbrough, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (MN/OH)

THRU: Brian Dickens, Section Chief
AECAB (MN/OH)

TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: DNR Customs, LLC

Facility Location: 9568 Marine City Hwy Casco, Michigan 48064

Date of Inspection: October 30, 2019

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Cody Yarbrough, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees

1. Derek Rose, Owner, DNR Customs
2. Nicole Rose, Shop Manager, DNR Customs

Contact Email Address: info@dnrcustoms.com

Purpose of Inspection: Emission control device tampering on vehicles and engines.

Facility Type: Vehicle repair and performance shop.

Regulations Central to Inspection: Emission control device tampering prohibitions. CAA Section 203(a)(3)(a)-(b).

Arrival Time: 10:25 AM, CDT

Departure Time: 11:35 AM, CDT

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
- ☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
- ☒ CBI warning to facility provided

The following information was obtained verbally from Mr. Rose unless otherwise noted.

Process Description:

DNR Customs has been in business since approximately 2006 and specializes in diesel performance and repair work. They primarily conduct diagnostics and engine and transmission repair, though they conduct some performance work on competition vehicles (truck pulls, drag races, etc.) and sell products online as well.

Staff Interview: When Mr. Yarbrough arrived, Ms. Rose requested that he wait in the lobby until Mr. Rose arrived, approximately ten minutes later. Mr. Rose then provided a tour of the facility. Mr. Rose stated that DNR Customs has performed deletes in the past but stopped doing this work approximately six months earlier, and this resulted in a significant loss of revenue for his business. He estimated the last emissions delete performed by his shop was around April or May of 2019.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA toured the facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations:

The lobby of the shop contained banners for various aftermarket products including BD Diesel Performance, Maryland Diesel Performance, and Flo~Pro. Mr. Rose stated that DNR Customs no longer uses products from Maryland Diesel Performance or Flo~Pro and uses primarily injectors and transmission parts from BD Diesel Performance.

Two Ford pickup trucks were observed onsite with aftermarket exhaust systems. Both appeared to have no exhaust aftertreatment systems. These are listed in Appendix B.

Photos and/or Videos: were taken during the inspection.

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

Compliance Assistance: Provided general compliance assistance regarding emission control device tampering, work performed on tampered vehicles, and sales of aftermarket defeat devices.

Concerns: Mr. Yarbrough expressed concern regarding performance work and sales of parts that affect vehicle emissions, especially for work and parts that remove emission control devices.

SIGNATURES

Report Author: Corey Yarbrough Date: 12-5-19

Section Chief: Brian Distens Date: 12/5/19

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APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix A: Digital Image Log
2. Appendix B: Vehicle Inspection Summary

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APPENDIX A: DIGITAL IMAGE LOG

1. Inspector Name: Cody Yarbrough	2. Archival Record Location: <i>CD-R labeled "DNR Customs Inspection Photos 10-30-19"</i>
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Image Number	File Name	Date and Time (CDT)	Description of Image
1	PA300073.JPG	2019:10:30 11:04:11	Shop floor exhaust pieces
2	PA300074.JPG	2019:10:30 11:10:42	Truck 1 rear
3	PA300075.JPG	2019:10:30 11:10:54	Truck 1 exhaust
4	PA300076.JPG	2019:10:30 11:11:33	Truck 2 rear
5	PA300077.JPG	2019:10:30 11:11:39	Truck 2 exhaust tip
6	PA300078.JPG	2019:10:30 11:11:46	Truck 2 exhaust
7	PA300079.JPG	2019:10:30 11:12:04	Truck 2 VIN sticker

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APPENDIX B: FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA

Vehicles Inspected/Observed				
VIN	Vehicle Model	Appearance of Tampering (Yes/No/TBD)	OBD Data Obtained ? (Yes/No)	Observations (e.g., Who Performed Apparent Tampering?)
1FTSW21P56ED55286 License: DHK 2842	2006 Ford F-250 Super Duty	Yes	No	Aftermarket exhaust with no aftertreatment. Unknown source of tampering.
License: CJU 8372	2005 Ford F-250 Super Duty	Yes	No	Aftermarket exhaust with no aftertreatment. Unknown source of tampering.